Stitches

Simple and Basic Hand Stitching Instructions for Construction and Decorative Stitching

Braided Round Stitch
Forward 2 holes on top side, back 1 hole on the bottom side.
Needle comes up on top on the SAME SIDE of thread each stitch.

Braided Square Stitch
Forward 2 holes on top side, back 1 hole on the bottom side.
Needle comes up on top on ALTERNATING sides of thread each stitch.

Running Back Stitch
In and out each hole, then back the other direction in the same holes, which fills in the blank spaces of the Running Stitch.

Running Stitch
In and out each hole start to finish.

Tools
Pronging Chisels, Rawhide Mallet, Knife, Scissors, Scratch Awl

Never Strike a Metal Tool with a Metal Hammer!
Always Pound Tip of Tool Into Cutting Board!

Very Important to Hold Chisel Tool 90 Degrees!

How To Punch Holes & Stitch

1. Cement pieces together before punching holes for stitching.
2. Use Scratch Awl to mark stitch line on the leather.
3. Hold Pronging Chisel straight up and down, 90 Degrees.
4. Strike pronging chisel with rawhide mallet.
5. To keep holes an equal distance place one point of chisel in last hole.
6. Use 4 prong punch to go long straight distances.
7. Use 2 prong punch to go around corners.
8. Use 1 prong punch to end or fill in spaces, or to free form pattern.
Roll Up Organizer

“Tool Kit”

1. Cut 1 Large Back Panel
2. Cut 1 Small Front Panel
3. Cement Small Panel to Large Panel
   - Along the Bottom and Ends
4. Punch Holes for Stitching
5. Stitch Outside Edges
6. Measure Your Tools and Adjust Stitch Dividers to Your Specs
   - Pattern is 1 1/4" - 30mm Wide
7. Punch Holes and Stitch Dividers

Hole for Lace Tie

Stitch Lines - - - - - - -

One Stitch Over the Edge to Secure Divider

Divider Stitch Lines
Spacing 1 1/4" - 30mm
Create Your Own Spacing for Your Tools

Alternate Top Line for Small Panel - Shorter Tools

Smaller Divider Spacing

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Document Pouch

"With a Flap"

Holds # 10 Envelope

1. Move Edge of Pattern to Edge of Paper to Make a Larger Pouch
2. Cut 1 Large Back Panel
3. Cut 1 Small Front Panel
4. Cement Small Panel to Large Panel
   *Along the Bottom and Ends*
5. Punch Holes for Stitching
6. Stitch Outside Edges
7. Thread Lace Through Hole, to Wrap Around Pouch & Tie a Bow

Stitch Lines

Move Edge of Pattern to Edge of Paper to Make a Larger Pouch to Hold # 10 Envelope.
**Cuff - Wristband Blanks**

"Design Your Own"

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- Measure the Wrist & Cut the Strap to Desired Length
- Add Your Own Designs:
  - Decorative Stitching
  - Applique / Reverse Applique
  - Perforated Designs
  - Ornaments

Holes for Lace Tie

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1. Cut 2 Large Panels
2. Cut 2 Reinforcement Bands
3. Cut 1 or 2 Outside Pockets

3. Cement Panels Together with Reinforcement and Pocket Along the Bottom and Sides

4. Punch Holes for Stitching
5. Stitch Outside Edges
6. Punch Holes for Drawstring

7. Lace With Drawstring

Drawstring Holes

Reinforcement Band 1" - 25mm Wide

Small Outside Pocket - 3 1/2" - 88mm Tall

( Optional )

( Optional )

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1. Cut 1 Large Back Panel
2. Cut 2 Small Front Panels
3. Cement Small Panels to Large Panel
   *Along the Bottom and Ends*
4. Punch Holes for Stitching
5. Stitch Outside Edges

Cut 1 Large Back Panel

Pocket #1

Pocket #2

Cut 2 Small Front Panels to Make Pockets
Oval Belt Pouch With Flap

“Cell Phone - Camera“

1. Cut 1 Large Back Panel
2. Cut 1 Small Front Panel
3. Cut 2 Belt Loop Straps
4. Cement Belt Loops to Back Panel
5. Punch Holes & Stitch Belt Loops to Back Panel
6. Cement Small Panel to Large Panel
   Along the Bottom Edge
4. Punch Holes for Stitching
5. Stitch Outside Edges

Fold Over Flap

Back Panel

Front Panel

Belt Loop

Belt Loops Are On Back Panel

Stitch Lines - - - - - -
Rectangle Belt Pouch With Flap

“Cell Phone - Camera“

1. Cut 1 Large Back Panel
2. Cut 1 Small Front Panel
3. Cut 2 Belt Loop Straps
4. Cement Belt Loops to Back Panel
5. Punch Holes & Stitch Belt Loops to Back Panel
6. Cement Small Panel to Large Panel

Along the Bottom and Side Edges
4. Punch Holes for Stitching
5. Stitch Outside Edges

Fold Over Flap
Back Panel
Front Panel

Belt Loops Are On Back Panel